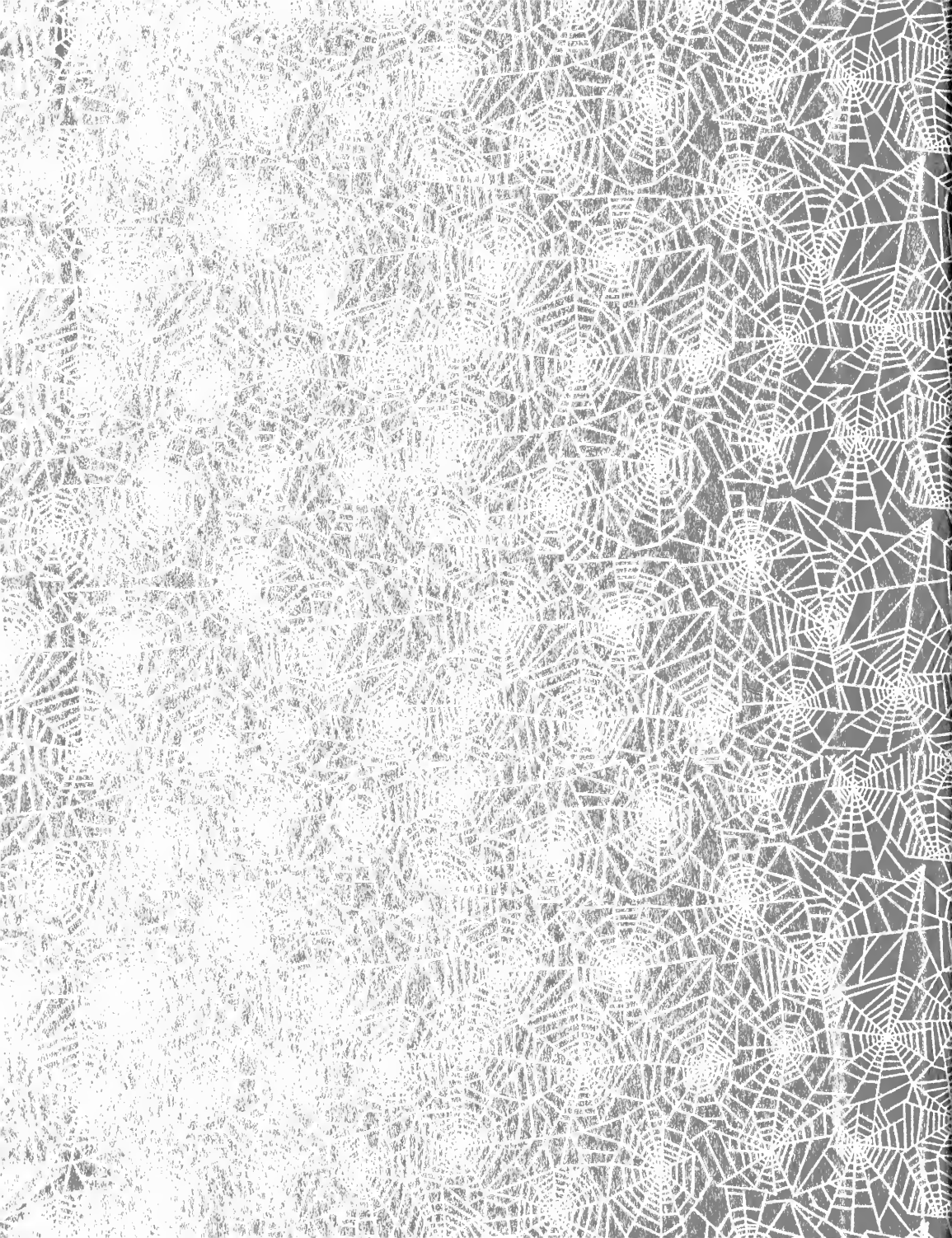
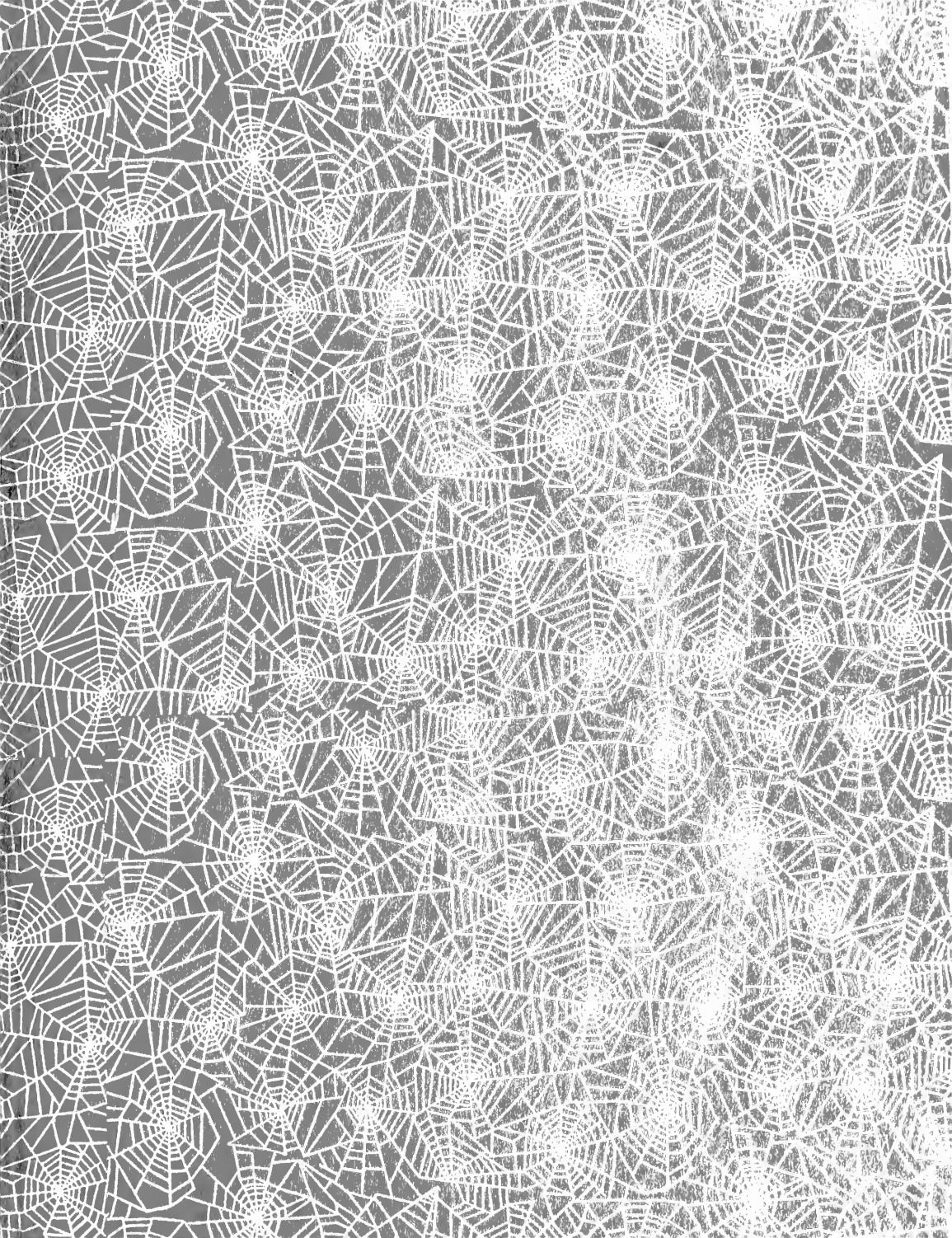


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## The Value Of Advanced Degrees

(see page 4)



## Major General Brooke Allen Gives Mid-Year Graduates "A Call To Arms"

AS we enter the 60's with new evidence that peace is truly a universal goal. Certainly this is true on our side of the Iron Curtain. The enthusiastic reception given President Eisenhower on his recent trip abroad is a monument to this fact.

I would feel remiss in not impressing upon you the ever-present threat of war, better described by President Eisenhower in his State of the Union Message, to which I refer to as "mutual annihilation."

"Mutual annihilation"—these two words dramatically portray the fundamental fact that we must never permit this war to occur. We have, I believe, made it clear to the world that we will never initiate aggression or fight a "preventive" war, nor will we compromise our objective of "peace with honor or justice, nor tolerate aggression.

Our only hope then of insuring that this "mutual annihilation" never occurs is to maintain such a force, in being, of adequate strength and with weapons systems sufficiently advanced and protected that no nation or coalition of nations could possibly risk the retaliation of attacking us.

Very likely in my life and certainly in yours, man will achieve the initial conquest of space. There will certainly follow an age of space exploration and discovery. We are literally riding the shock wave of a tremendous technological explosion.

Also, inevitably, this suggests that if we are to achieve and retain world leadership in this age of space, we should concentrate all our efforts on technology—on science—and on engineering. In my opinion, nothing could be further from the truth. Indeed, nothing could be more dangerous. We must, of course, meet the technological challenge.

Our entire education system must be re-attuned to provide our free society with adequate engineering and scientific skills. But not—above all—not at the expense of the liberal arts, the humanities, the social sciences.

Let us never lose sight of the fact that this technological revolution, this race for technological supremacy is the direct and spontaneous result of the clash of two ideologies, one of which has as its basic aim world domination. The real race then which must be won is the race of ideas and ideologies—the race for the minds of man.

It is here that I would issue my call to arms—**moral, intellectual and spiritual rearmament**—a re-affirmation of the dignity and humility of the individual, a re-assessment of the true value of honesty and integrity, of selflessness and interdependence in a free society.

This is my call to arms.

Nor do I believe that the colleges and universities, the high schools and preparatory schools can answer this call. Nor do I believe the church or the state can answer this call.

It is, I humbly believe, **the American home**, the influence of mature and well-oriented parents; the discipline and guidance of the mother and father at the family hearth where lies the true strength of Americanism.

It is the lack of this that becomes more apparent to me in so many of the youth entering the military service today. It underlies the vast majority of the disciplinary cases that pass across my desk from day to day. I feel sure it is also largely responsible for the terrifying rise of juvenile delinquency.

Parents too busy with two cars to care, to busy with automatic gadgets and gimmicks to save home labor, that they haven't the time properly and effectively to guide and discipline their children. **It is here that I have profound fear that we may overwhelm ourselves with technology.** It is here I fear that we who see the warnings may become Paul Reverses riding through towns in which the TV sets are on too loud for our call to arms to be heard.

Above all, don't think or say to me—"What can one person do?" Remember always the apostles were only twelve. Only forty years ago, communism was confined to one small hotel room in Zurich, Switzerland. Less than one hundred men made the American Revolution. For a little time the whole country of ours was carried in the heart and will of one man who walked the winter lines at Valley Forge persuading, begging, pleading with his ragged soldiers not to quit and go home.

In this cold war, you are our only weapon, and if you carry on, if you be never discouraged, never dismayed, never despairing, you may one day stand before your God and say, "I did my best."



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## THE COVER

Each year the number of bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees granted increases steadily. Should undergraduates be encouraged to go for advanced degrees? Our cover illustrates the progression of such endeavors. From the mass of bachelor candidates, some are singled out for advanced study finally leading to the academic robe, in this case a Harvard Ph.D. robe.



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# The Value of

*To determine the value of advanced degrees, it is necessary to learn just what the business and professional world requires of its younger generation. Several Ohio University alumni, now in responsible positions in the business world, comment on the need for advanced degrees.*

**G**ETTING a bachelor's degree is no small triumph, and any work beyond the bachelor's is more expensive, more time-consuming and more challenging. Since there is a good deal of time and money expended in obtaining advanced degrees, it is wise to investigate the area of advanced degrees before deciding if a master's or a Ph.D. is necessary in your field.

Advancement on the company's organization chart or increase in salary are not automatic to those who go on for work after the bachelor degree. Ed Kennedy, president of the OU Fund and member of the Board of Trustees, said a master's degree would not change a man's position in Lehman Brothers, a New York investment banking firm of which he is a partner. Not to mean by this statement that a master's degree would go unnoticed; however, it would be just one factor to be considered in hiring a new person along with training, experience and personal qualities.

## Specialization Is One Explanation

Although it is a known fact that some positions do not require a college graduate, by the same token, some positions do not require a master's degree. Young people beginning their careers are finding more exceptions to the latter statement than ever before. Dean of the Graduate College Donald R. Clippenger offers one explanation for this situation. "We are getting so specialized and technical that it will be difficult to reach the heights without one degree or more," said Dean Clippenger.

As we progress in all fields, success of the "self-made" man will become more of an exception than the rule. There is less probability of a man coming up through the ranks, say from stockboy to vice-president of a company, as opposed to past years.

Dean Clippenger, who has observed the trends in graduate programs for several years, said that in the last quarter of a century we have placed the same amount of emphasis on advanced degrees as we placed on a bachelor's degree in the 1930's.

We have not reached the point where it is imperative to have a master's degree when applying for a position, but management officials admit that advancement in an organization is faster for those who have advanced study.

## Industry Encourages Advanced Study

The value of advanced learning beyond the bachelor level can be found in industry. Many concerns are willing to provide financial assistance for their employees to attend night schools, or even work part time and attend day school. In the metropolitan areas it is quite common for companies to pay the cost for the employee's tuition and fees for attending night school. If an employee must get his additional education at a school not within commuting distance, in many cases the company will keep him on the payroll while he does his advanced study.

R. A. Sams, who is a district manager for The Tappan Co., said his company has found it beneficial to send several executives to Harvard for advanced business management courses. Joseph B. Hall, president of The Kroger Co., said his company often pays half the cost for supplemental education when it is related to the individual's field. Gordon W. Herrold, vice president of Anchor Hocking Glass Co., said it is many times advantageous to help an employee get some special education closely related to his field.

Presently the OU Branch College, in collaboration with the Graduate School, is organizing a graduate pro-

# Advanced Degrees

This month the masthead on page three is misleading. Although the editor's name appears in its usual position, credit for the issue goes to Assistant Editor Jan Betz Lyons. Since joining the OU staff as assistant editor of the magazine and assistant in the office of information in June, 1958, Jan has wanted to put out an issue of the magazine by herself. This is it. She had to fight like a tigress to keep the editor from putting his meddling fingers into the editorial pie, but she did it. A good job too. It's terrible to discover that you're not indispensable.—DNK

gram for employees of several companies in the Marietta-Parkersburg area. In the past three or four years there have been many requests for graduate courses in the branches, according to Albert C. Gubitz, dean of the branches.

Dean Gubitz said he believed the impetus for this advanced study comes from the people themselves who are eager to improve themselves. The companies involved have cooperated to the utmost to make it possible for their employees to do graduate work.

Few companies have definite progression pay scales corresponding to the number of degrees behind an employee's name. If one person applies for a job in a management training program with a liberal arts background and a master's in business administration, he may not get as much money as a person who has a bachelor's and three years experience in sales.

The point is that some concerns place more emphasis on experience than on advanced degrees. The decision of whether to get a master's or any specialized training is relative to the concern for which one works. It is advisable for the undergraduate to investigate the demands of several concerns before he decides to attend graduate school.

Although a master's degree doesn't necessarily mean promotion, it does mean more competency in one's profession along with prestige among associates, said Dean Clippenger. In almost any area, advanced study will give one a better comprehension of his profession.

## The Security Factor

There is a certain amount of security attached to a master's or a Ph.D. The education field is one area where there is a marked progression in salary for those with advanced degrees. The holder of a master's degree in the education field can get from \$500 to \$1500 more than the person with just a bachelor's.

Mrs. Jessie Vance, placement specialist in the Ohio

University Bureau of Appointments, has noticed two definite trends among business and industrial concerns when they come to campus interviewing for new employees.

First, in the past few years companies have been requesting more advanced degree students. Engineering, chemistry and physics have always expressed some desire for the student with a master's degree. But the latest statistics shows that business as well as science is becoming more degree-conscious. Industrial relations, labor relations, economics and business administration are areas of business which are taking an interest in the student with a master's degree.

## New Projects Require More Study

Mrs. Vance said one explanation for this is that many more new projects in new fields require more formal education. As many as 50 per cent of the recruiting officers express an interest in the students who have started advanced work or plan to do so.

The second noticeable trend observed by Mrs. Vance is that industry is more selective in choosing their new employees than they were several years ago. In other words, the recruiting program is more selective and competitive. Of the 400 recruiting companies who come to the OU campus each year, all are more critical of grades, personality and activities. Students with a master's or some graduate work on their record usually have five or six job offers, depending on the economic conditions.

Author Dorothy Hassfeld is now teaching English and orientation at Scott High School in Toledo. A 1957 Ohio University graduate, Dotty went to Madrid, Spain for her first year of teaching. While there she taught English at Briam Institute, a language school, and in Liceo Anglo-Espanol, a private Spanish school. During the summer between teaching in Spain and Switzerland, Dorothy spent seven weeks in an international youth work camp in Austria and she toured Europe.

# Teacher In Switzerland



TAKING FULL advantage of the ski season in the Swiss Alps, Dotty managed to go skiing two or three times a week.

**A**TAN, curly haired, blue-eyed Swiss cow is not a surprising encounter around the bend of a Swiss mountain road or on a village sidewalk. I was almost run off the sidewalk by one of these maids attempting to nudge her way past me into a Swiss tourist office before finally coming to rest in the butcher shop across the street. During the fall and winter I spent in the mountain village of Gstaad in the Bernese Oberland, it was not unusual to see small herds being driven through the winding village street.

The year after graduation from Ohio U. I taught English as a foreign language for seven months in Madrid, Spain. I still had Europe to see before returning to the United States. The opportunity to stay in Europe longer came when I accepted a teaching position in the American section of a private girls' boarding school. Education merchandized through boarding schools is a major industry in Switzerland.

If one is not too concerned with a comfortable salary, sick leave, opportunities for advancement and pension retirement plans, it isn't difficult to find a post as a teacher in a private Swiss boarding school. Board, lodging, a small allowance and experiences (usually undreamed of) are generally the remuneration.

The school where I spent seven interesting months was established in the late 1880's, by the present owner's grandmother, as a girls' finishing and language school in

one of the French cantons. The student body at that time was small and predominately British.

Since WW II the growing concern about the adequacy of American public school education and the increased number of Americans touring Europe have done much to foster the growth of private Swiss schools. It was during this post-war period that the Gstaad branch of the school was opened.

It is not an unnatural occurrence to sit in a small restaurant after an afternoon of skiing, skating or curling and see the Aga Kahn several tables away. One evening last winter, while eating a fondu dinner in a restaurant atop one of the mountains which surround the village of Gstaad, I looked beyond the next table of yodeling Swiss to see Queen Juliana of Holland. Later, while I descended the mountain via chair-lift, the Queen skied down the icy slopes in a torch-light procession.

Teaching abroad is in itself an educative experience. Each country and each school has its own peculiarities. Since the Gstaad branch of the school was in the heart of the Alps, skiing in season was the main bill of fare for many girls. Many times academic classes met late because some of the girls were delayed returning from the mountainsides. Often we held afternoon classes, from four to seven thirty, nestled under a single lamp in the living room of one of the chalets. If the girls got to class at all in the



"CURLING," a Scottish game, is almost as popular as skiing and skating in this winter resort area. The object of the game is to slide the 40 pound granite bowl-shaped objects to a marked area. The disks "curl" their way down the rink and when successful, they circle the pin to the curler's advantage.

afternoon, they were usually still in ski togs, without supplies or preparation, and could barely stay awake in the dark, droning room.

It cost an extra \$200, in addition to the \$2,500 general yearly expense to stay in the Gstaad branch during the ski season. Since even the telephone and garbage collection fee went up during the season, the school officials thought their tuition increase quite within reason. Of course this fee did not include the cost of ski equipment.

Those girls who couldn't afford the increase remained at Gstaad for two weeks after which they rotated places with other girls from St. Blaise, the original branch of the school. The St. Blaise girls rotated every two weeks or stayed for a month as their finances permitted.

As most teachers can imagine, it was impossible to keep both branches of the school on an equal achievement basis. All of the girls in the American section planned to return to the United States for college training.

## Language Is No Barrier

Although Americans composed one-fourth of the school's population, it was truly international in flavor. Twenty nine nations were represented among the 350 girls in both branches of the school. There were girls from India, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, Sweden and Germany as well as many other countries. In the Gstaad branch alone, nine different nations were represented on the faculty. I was put in charge of the American studies section of the Gstaad branch, primarily because I was the only American teacher on the faculty, although there was a Canadian girl on the faculty.

Language did not seem to be a barrier in the school, as one might assume. Most of the girls spoke English, at least as a second or third language.

One little girl from Turkey arrived at the school to learn French, which was to be the official language of the school. When she arrived she spoke only her native tongue. After several months she spoke one or two words of



TYPICAL "CHALET" (pronounced chal-a) where the girls eat and sleep. Classes were conducted in the chalets, which were scattered throughout the village. The directors lived in one pictured here and Dett also taught several of her classes in this chalet.



HAVING A Fondue dinner (small bread cubes dipped in hot cheese sauce) in one of the Alps restaurants. Dett is shown with three other teachers from the school. Left to right are: a Swiss girl who taught home economics, Dett, a German girl who taught secretarial studies to the German girls and a Canadian girl who taught English to the American girls.

German (since the school is in a German canton) and English, because she roomed with the three American seventh graders. An Italian girl came to learn French and progressed more rapidly in German. French *only* was spoken in classes by native Parisians.

The girls in the American section continued with the subjects pupils in the United States are required to take. I taught all of the social studies: seventh grade geography, eighth grade and high school American history, world history, American government, current events and a special readings course in history. During one of the two week periods, caused by the ski shifting, I also taught Canadian history and ancient history.

Teaching in the valley made me feel like a speck of foreign matter bobbing day after day in a cup of cold milk. The thrill of free spirit soaring down slopes or tumbling through mounds of snow only to land skis up, or chasing several of the girls out of the kitchen of the village hotel, or planning for exams, which were cancelled at the last minute in lieu of an expedition, are some of the memories in my Swiss teaching scrapbook.

# Bobcat Roundup

By Rowland Congdon, '49

THE WINTER sports season along the banks of the Hocking River is turning out to be a joyous one.

This is based solely on the progress of the Bobcat basketball team to date—namely, 11 straight wins in a 14-4 overall record and a one-game lead in the Mid-American Conference with two games remaining to be played.

By the time this is read, the Bobcats will either be playing in the NCAA Tournament or packing their uniforms away for another season.

In order to become the first Ohio University basketball team to win a Mid-American Conference championship, the Bobcats needed wins over Bowling Green at Athens and Miami at Oxford.

They gained the favored position with a tension-filled 71-67 win over their nearest rival Toledo, on Monday

evening, Feb. 15 before a screaming overflow crowd in Mens' Gymnasium. The win avenged their only conference loss in the first league game of the season at Toledo, Jan. 2, 63-53.

If the Bobcats are fortunate enough to win the championship and represent the conference in the NCAA Tournament, their first game will be Tuesday, March 8, at Lexington, Ky., against Notre Dame. A win in this game would pit the Mid-American Conference champion against the Southeastern Conference champion at Louisville, Ky., Friday, March 11.

This Bobcat team has been a rags-to-riches aggregation. Slyly shrugging off pre-season predictions that they would be lucky to finish in the first division, and more apt to finish no higher than sixth place, the team calmly went about

the job of brushing aside all but one conference opponent with ease.

After losing the conference opener to Toledo, their fourth loss in a row, the Bobcats started to raise some eyebrows around the league when they handled last year's conference co-champions, Miami and Bowling Green, with comparative ease.

The Redskins were overpowered at Athens, 104-89, and the same week the Bobcats won for one of the few times at Bowling Green, 86-72. When they followed this with a 87-77 win over Marshall at Huntington, W. Va., fans really began to talk. It was the second year in a row and only the second time in over 20 years that a Bobcat team had won at Marshall.

Western Michigan was the next opponent. The Broncos were tagged as one of the darkhorses of the race, hav-



THIS IS Ohio University's Mid-American Conference championship basketball team for 1959-60. [Caption was written after the above story.] Seated left to right are Larry Kruger, Bob Gaunt, Verlynn Witte, Bruce Johnson, Dale Bandy, Bunk Adams and Trainer Alan Hart. Standing, l-r, are Head Coach Jim Snyder, Manager Bruno Bornina, Murray Cook, Loren Wilcox, Ron Ferlic, Haward Jolliff, Stuart Calhoun, Dave Katz, Mike Schuler, Bill Whaley, Assistant Coach Kermit Blosser. Gaunt and Johnson were ineligible for second semester play.

ing a nearly all-sophomore but talented team. OU defeated them at Athens, 88-70, for their fourth conference win in a row.

The next game was against a strong Eastern opponent, St. Francis of Pennsylvania. OU won, also at home, after blowing a 15-point lead to go one behind and then coming back in the final minute to an 82-79 win.

Against Kent State's Golden Flashes in the OU Gym, the Bobcats had one of their easiest games of the year, winning out 100-72, after building up as much as a 37-point margin at one time.

The final game of the first semester found the team flying to Kalamazoo, Mich., for a return engagement with the Broncos. Once again OU was equal to the task on an opponent's floor and won, 86-71. A severe blow was dealt the team after this game, however, when two members were declared ineligible for second semester play. They were Bruce Johnson, a starting guard from Portsmouth and Bob Gaunt, reserve forward from Dayton. Both were seniors.

Snyder moved Captain Dale Bandy back into the spot he lost earlier in the season to Johnson, and the team continued to roll.

They subdued Marshall in a return engagement at Athens, 86-82, fighting off a Big Green surge at the end.

Then came a breather from conference action. It was a game in which Coach Jim Snyder was able to get some of his substitutes some work.

This was Stewart Air Force Base, out of New York State. They gave the Bobcats a battle for the first half but were outclassed at the end, 95-74. Sophomore Loren Wilcox was high scorer with 19 points as he saw much action at forward in place of Larry Kruger, sidelined with an ailing back.

This was the Bobcats' ninth straight win. They returned to conference play with a game at Kent in which they subdued the Flashes for the second time, 84-68. This set up the big one with Toledo.

Both teams went into the game tied for the lead with 8-1 records, OU's gym was jam-packed by 6:30, one-

hour and a half before game time. Lines had formed and extended around past Lindley Hall as early as 5 p.m.

The fans brought their best vocal support with them and really rocked the place as the Bobcats and Rockets took turns taking eight-point leads. Finally, the Bobcats broke it at the end with control tactics and adding points at the foul line.

The swimming and wrestling teams were also getting their share of attention. The swimmers, under new coach Fletcher Gilders, won three dual meets, against Western Michigan, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, before losing by one point to Kenyon. Fred Schleicher's wrestlers won two and lost four with one more dual meet to go, against Toledo, Feb. 27.

## Spring Schedule\*

### BASEBALL

APRIL	2	Michigan State
	4	West Virginia Wesleyan
	5	Dayton
	8	Marshall
	9	Marshall
	14	at Findlay
	15	at Bowling Green
	16	at Bowling Green
	18	at Wright-Patterson AFB
	19	open (away)
	22	at Toledo
	23	at Toledo
	26	at Xavier
	27	Muskingum
MAY	29	Miami
	30	Miami
	2	at Morehead
	3	Xavier
	6	at Kent
	7	at Kent
	10	at Dayton
	13	Western Michigan
	14	Western Michigan
	17	at Ohio Wesleyan
	20	at Notre Dame
	21	at Notre Dame

### TRACK

MARCH	26	Intra-Squad
APRIL	2	Kentucky
	9	O.U. Relays
	16	at Ohio State
	19	at Central State
	23	Ohio Relays at Columbus
	29	Drake or Penn & Michigan
	30	" " " "
MAY	4	at Kent State
	7	Bowling Green
	14	at Miami
	20	MAC in Athens
	21	" " " "
	28	All Ohio in Berea
JUNE	4	Central Collegiate, Milwaukee
	11	Meet of Champions, Houston, Texas
	18	NCAA, Berkeley, Calif.
	25	National AAU, Bakersfield, Calif.

\*This schedule subject to changes.

The tennis and golf schedule will be announced in the April issue.



## Increased Demand For Graduate Study

THERE HAS been an increased demand for graduate courses in the Ohio University Branches, according to Dean Albert C. Gubitz.

Last semester 40 students were enrolled in graduate courses at the Portsmouth, Zanesville and Chillicothe Branches.

This semester there are graduate courses being taught at Martins Ferry and Zanesville. Dr. Annis Eileen Cozart, coordinator of guidance services for three Ohio counties, is conducting a principles in guidance course at Martins Ferry, and Dr. William Chase, OU as-

sistant professor of education, has a school building planning course at the Zanesville branch.

Also in connection with the Zanesville branch a new implant graduate program is in operation with Line Materials Industries of that city. Some of the employees of this company, which produces transformers, are enrolled in an advanced applied mathematics course this semester. The course is taught by Dr. Ellery Golos, OU mathematics instructor. Dean of Applied Science E. J. Taylor will outline the course of study for the Line Ma-

terial engineers. They will take course work in the Zanesville branch and come to campus Saturday mornings for laboratory work.

Similar to the Line Materials operation is the Goodyear Atomic Energy Plant near Waverly. At the Atomic Plant Dr. James Mack from the campus is teaching a mathematics course as he did last semester. Last semester Dr. David Levinson taught a management course for graduate credit and this semester advanced inorganic chemistry is being taught.

Up until last fall, students in the branches could only take up to six hours of graduate work. Now graduate students can get 12 hours of graduate credit after being admitted to the graduate college.

### *Second Semester Enrollment*

BRANCHES	PART-TIME STUDENTS	FULL-TIME STUDENTS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Chillicothe	311	89	400
Ironton	105	33	138
Lancaster	295	92	387
Martins Ferry	166	111	277
Portsmouth	362	170	532
Zanesville	303	78	381
Goodyear			100
Lockbourne			185
	1542	573	2400

### *Library Expansion*

The libraries in the branches have been expanded as a result of the graduate courses conducted in the branches. The Detroit Steel Co. with a division in Portsmouth has donated money for library expansion at the Portsmouth Branch.

The faculty members teaching graduate courses are principally members of the OU staff. However, those instructors who are not OU staff people



DR. DAVID LEVINSON, associate professor of economics, (far right) conducted an industrial relations class for graduate credit on the plant site of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation last semester. The Company encourages its employees to get advanced study by reimbursing them for their tuition upon completion of college credit courses.

are approved by the dean of the college in which the course is listed, Dean Clippenger and the graduate council.

Now in the planning stage is a graduate program involving some 15 industries in the Marietta-Parkersburg area. Commerce Dean Paul Noble, Dean Taylor, Dean Clippenger and Dean Gubitz have been meeting with management officials from several industries in that area to set up graduate courses in chemistry, mathematics and business administration.

The graduate work which has been going on in the Ohio U. branches during the past three years is another indication of how the branch system serves Southeastern Ohio.



FOUR OHIO UNIVERSITY professors who have conducted or are presently conducting graduate courses in the branches are pictured with Dean Gubitz. Seated is Dr. Gifford Crowell, assistant dean of education, who taught in Zanesville last semester. Standing are Dr. Ellery Golos and Dr. William Chase who are teaching at Zanesville and Dr. D. B. Green, who taught at the Chillicothe Branch last semester.

## Enrollment Increases

The Ohio U. six branches have the largest second semester enrollment in the 14-year history of the branches. Latest total at the time the magazine went to press was 2400. The figure does not include late registrants.

Most significant gains were in the Martins Ferry, Portsmouth and Zanesville branches.

The 2400 figure can be compared with a 2008 enrollment second semester last year and 2634 for first semester of this year.

Branch students can get the first two years of work in arts and science, commerce and education and the first year in engineering and fine arts.



LAST MONTH Dr. Oscar Ramos, assistant to the president of the University of Valle in Columbia, South America, visited the campus and several of the off-campus operations. Here he is pictured with Ellis Miracle, director of the Zanesville Branch.



THE LIBRARIES in the branch cities have undergone expansion in the past few years partly because of the graduate program. Pictured above is Mrs. Elizabeth Linkenhoker, librarian in charge at Portsmouth, Mr. Lowell Prior and Mr. Dale Gillette, graduate students, and Miss Carol Corson, assistant librarian.



Brooke E. Allen

## on the green

### Mid-Year Commencement

ON JANUARY 30 Ohio University awarded 23 master's degrees, 199 bachelor's degrees and one associate of arts diploma.

Major General Brooke E. Allen, chief of the Headquarters Command for the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C. gave the 191st Commencement address.

Bachelor's degree totals by college included Fine Arts, 18; Applied Science, 34; College of Commerce, 43; Education, 74; and Arts and Sciences, 29.

Following the afternoon commencement exercises, a reception was held for the General in the OU Center.

### Enrollment Increase

SPRING semester enrollment is approximately 7100. It is an increase of 400 over the 1959 spring enrollment. Some 400 were dropped because of scholastic failures and another 400 left for various reasons.

### O'Neill Gives Speech

EX-GOVERNOR C. William O'Neill, now a practicing attorney in Columbus, was the speaker at the 10th annual Leadership Recognition Banquet. He spoke to the 160 students about how college activities assist in a career after graduation.

### Television Series Presented

OHIO U.'s closed-circuit television system is offering a series of general information film programs once a week this semester. The programs are viewed in the 1954 lounge of the Center.

Programming includes films on student teaching, juvenile delinquency, counseling, choosing an occupation, mental health, art, role playing and the value of foreign languages.



### Well-Known Campus Visitor Dies In New York

DR. DOHNANYI was not only one of the great musicians of all time, but a great soul as well. His death is a deep loss to all who knew him. His finest memorial will be his distinguished works which will long endure and bring happiness to mankind," said President Baker in respect to the Dr. Ernst von Dohnanyi who died February 9.

Death came from heart failure. Dr. Dohnanyi had been in New York for several weeks making recording of his works. He was 82.

In 1954, Dr. Dohnanyi composed the "American Rhapsody", in honor of Ohio University's 150th anniversary. He received an honorary doctoral degree from the University at the Sesquicentennial Commencement.

### Faculty Briefs

DURING JANUARY the Ohio University theatre presented "Mary Stuart", an original translation from German by Dr. Herbert Lederer, associate professor of German. The play, first of the Great Play series, is the story of the tragic fate of a rejected woman.

Dr. Robert K. Ingham, associate professor of chemistry, has received a \$15,855 grant for fundamental research from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society. Recently, he received a one-year Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant for \$2400 from the research corporation to study an organic acid.

A research grant for \$3000 has been awarded to Dean F. N. Hamblin and Professor Samuel I. Hicks of the College of Education.

Orville K. Larson, associate professor of fine arts, was named chairman of a special publication project for the American Educational Theatre Association.

Associate professors of government Dr. Ernest M. Collins, Dr. Willard H. Elsbree and Dr. Raymond H. Gusteson compose the committee for annual selections of lecturers brought to the campus for the Herman Gerlach James Lectures. The lectures were made possible through a \$10,000 gift from Dr. James' sister. The first lecture will be next year.

Dr. Russell A. Milliken is the campus coordinator of an educational project being carried out in Nigeria's eastern region. Ohio University staff members, Donald E. Perry and Harvey Miner, are associated with that project.

Miss Agnes Eisen, assistant professor of education has been assigned to the off-campus office in Cleveland as resident college supervisor of the Cleveland Student Teaching Center beginning next fall. She



B. T. (Butch) Grover, '19



William J. Trautwein

will be general coordinator of the student teaching program and make regular supervisory visits in the Cleveland schools where Ohio U. students are assigned and will conduct seminars once each week for the student teachers.

David F. Driesbach, associate professor of painting, is one of 38 American painters, sculptors and printmakers to receive awards from The Ford Foundation.

## Ohio U. Owns Airplane

OHIO UNIVERSITY now owns a C-15 Twin Beachcraft airplane. Under the Air Force program of aircraft disposal to qualifying universities, Ohio U. got the plane for less than \$200.

The plane will accommodate a pilot, co-pilot and four passengers, and will be used jointly by the University and the Air Force ROTC.

## Up Registration Fee

AT THE END of the first semester, University officials announced an increase in the registration fee beginning with the summer sessions of 1960.

The change will increase the regular semester comprehensive registration fee from \$135 to \$150 for Ohio residents. Out-of-state students will pay \$300 instead of the \$285 they now pay. Room and board payments remain unchanged.

For each of the two five-week summer sessions, fees will be hiked from \$50 to \$53 for Ohio residents and \$100 to \$110 for out-of-state students.

The last hike in the fees was made in September, 1958, to make Ohio University's fees comparable to those of other universities.

## Tribute to Four Men

FOUR Ohio U. athletic facilities have been named for men who have given long and prominent service to the school. The Board of Trustees has selected the following names:

The Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center, for the new physical education building nearing completion;

Don C. Peden Stadium, for the football stadium;

William J. Trautwein Field, for the baseball field;

O. C. Bird Ice Skating Arena.

Two of the men, Grover and Trautwein, are still employed by the University. Grover, former head basketball coach, is assistant to the president; Trautwein, also a former head basketball coach at OU, is associate athletic director and ticket manager.

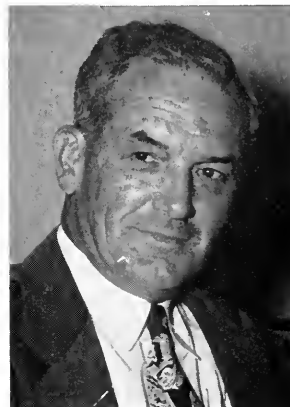
Peden, former baseball and football coach and athletic director, is retired and residing on a farm near Keota, Iowa. Bird is no longer living.

Brandon Grover was named to his present position in 1943 after nearly 20 years with the university's athletic department. He is a 1919 graduate of Ohio U.

Trautwein has been associated with O.U. athletics for more than 30 years. His 1940-41 basketball team played in the National Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden in N.Y.

Don Peden was associated with athletics at Ohio U. for more than 25 years. He retired in 1949. His football teams compiled a record of 123 wins, 44 losses and 11 ties in 21 years.

Bird was the first athletic director of the university and his tenure ran from 1922 to 1938. He later became director of the division of physical welfare and continued in that position until he died Sept. 5, 1948, terminating 26 years of service to the University.



Don C. Peden



O. C. Bird

## Two More Aspects

*This is the fifth in a series of articles presented to Alumnus readers to better acquaint them with the workings of the OU Fund.*

**W**HEN THE Board of Trustees of The Ohio University Fund established the various areas of endeavor in their 1946 organizational meetings, they wisely designated one of these areas the President's Fund.

Following the pattern of fund or foundation programs at other universities, one of the areas in which there was seen to be a great need was that of so-called "free money" for the university president to allocate as he deemed necessary.

Accordingly, in the 14 years that the Ohio University Fund has been in existence, President John C. Baker has been able to draw on the President's Fund. Trustees of the Fund have long since seen a parallel between the availability of this financial avenue and the overall development of Ohio University during the past decade. On one occasion after another, situations arise requiring the use of money not allocated through state appropriations. Thanks to the support of alumni and friends, President Baker has been able to meet such demands through provisions of the President's Fund.

Let's take a look at some of the specific examples of this during the past year:

Expenses incurred in the hiring of faculty and staff members;

Sponsorship of several events for students from abroad on the campus;

Support of special travel requests by members of the faculty and staff;

### **Additional Provisions**

Publication of printed brochures and pamphlets for special events;

Serving as host to frequent business, industrial and education leaders to the campus.

In these and many other ways The President's Fund has played a vital role in the life of the Ohio University Fund in recent years.

### **The Second Aspect**

Allied somewhat to the President's Fund as a means of fostering a growing university is the Intellectual and Cultural Fund. Of tremendous significance in this area is the operation of several major workshops or institutes, financed through the Fund by business, industry and other organizations.

Events of immeasurable value to Ohio University, under the joint sponsorship of the Fund and other divisions of the university include the Economic Education Workshop, Executive Development Program and Ohio School of Banking.

Through provisions, also of the Intellectual and Cultural account 100 high school students come to the campus annually to compete in the Ohio History, Government and Citizenship contest. In still an additional project during the past year the Men's Glee Club was attired for concert purposes in new blazers and trousers.

By means of rewarding outstanding faculty members, a cash prize was established through a Distinguished Professor Award, another facet of the Intellectual and Cultural fund program.

Various accounts designed to aid departmental projects are earmarked within the Fund and from time to time spell the difference between an average performance and an excellent one by respective faculty members or students.

In another provision six to 10 outstanding students are selected each year and expenses paid for a visit to a metropolitan area where they can study first-hand situations related to their major field of study.

All of these and other significant projects play an important role in the total development of a greater Ohio University—thanks to the support of the alumni and friends who contribute to The Ohio University Fund, Inc.



1915

HOMER S. HOPKINS is a sales manager for the Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Pittsburgh, Pa. This firm recently completed the construction of the Innerbelt Bridge in Cleveland.

1916

MARYELLEN HOWE HOSLEY is a substitute teacher in the Troy city schools and the Miami County schools. She resides in Troy.

1917

WILLIAM J. SECREST, who was chief electrical engineer for Firestone, is now semi-retired. He holds a position as consulting engineer for the Firestone Co.

1918

FRED W. WAGNER is the president of the Madison Board of Education in Mansfield. He was a science teacher at Ashland High School since 1922. He and his family live in Mansfield.

1920

GERTRUDE SUTTON HATCH is a teacher in Licking county. She has been teaching for the past 25 years. She resides in Johnstown, Ohio.

1922

MINNIE MAY JOHNSON is an instructor of botany at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. A new greenhouse at Stephens College has been named in her honor.

RUTH C. DUNCAN, who has retired from teaching after 30 years, is now state secretary for the WCTU in Ohio. She resides in Columbus.

1923

LOIS CULP HOOVER is a teacher and librarian in Toronto, Ohio. She has been teaching for the past 15 years.

MARIE JANET DONOVAN is a teacher in Cleveland, Ohio. She lives in Cleveland Heights.

1924

GLADYS ARNOLD PATTERSON is a sixth-grade teacher in East Liverpool, Ohio.

1926

JUDGE RHEA PETTET BROWN is the president of the Juvenile Judges Association of the State of Ohio and is also vice president of the Ohio Citizens Council for Health and Welfare, in Logan, Ohio.

ANGUS E. KING, supervisor of athletics in the Cincinnati Public Schools, was recently elected as a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Scholastic Athletic Association.

CHARLES CHRISTMAN is superintendent of the Buchtel-York schools.

1927

FERN CURRY FLOYD, who has taught for the past 37 years, is now retired and is living in New Boston, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS is the secretary-manager of the West Virginia Association of Credit Management, in Charleston, W. Va.

1929

ASA H. MYLES, who is employed as chief engineer for Electric Controller and Manufacturing Division, Square D Company, was recently named a fellow by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

DORIS SPONSELLER is the president of the American Business Writing Association for 1960.

1930

FRANCES GOODING HARMON is an elementary teacher in Dover, Ohio. She has been teaching for the past 13 years. She and her family have traveled to California, Canada, Florida and Washington, D. C. They reside in Dover.

1931

HAROLD LUTZ was recently named president of the Richland County Bar Association. Formerly he was county prosecutor. He and his family live in Mansfield, Ohio.

DR. KENNETH C. RAY is a visiting lecturer in education at Ohio University. Before coming to OU, he was director of the Office of Educational Service in the International Co-operation Administration in Washington, D. C.

H. B. DALLAS, JR. is a personal trust officer in New York City, N. Y. He resides in Huntington, N. Y.

ELIZABETH HOPE BASOM, currently on leave of absence from her work as director of food services at Ohio Northern University, is spending the winter in Chicago. At Christmas time her youngest daughter, Marjorie (Mr. Newton White) and grandson, Randy, were drown in a swimming pool at their home in Tucson, Arizona. They were both fully clothed and it was thought that Mrs. White attempted to rescue her son.

EDNA BEST SCHUARTZ is a second grade teacher at Lower Salem, Ohio. She resides in Marietta.

1932

ETHEL M. KEEP BERLIN and her husband are the owners of the Berlin Art Center in Bowling Green. She and her family live in Bowling Green.

MARJORY SONNER HUGHES is employed by the Department of Public Instruction as a counselor in vocational rehabilitation in Saginaw, Mich. She and her husband, ARTHUR CURTIS HUGHES, '32, and family live in Saginaw.

1933

T. DYE BRANHOUSE is the deputy director of operations for the state highway department, of Ohio.

RUTH EBERLE HUDDY teaches in the Newark High School in Newark, Ohio. She teaches typing and business English and office machines.

JAMES L. MILLS, of Youngstown, is vice president of the General Fireproofing Co.

1934

LEE FLETCHER KARWICK is the executive director of the Caribbean Tourist Association in New York.

ESTHER WOODDELL HATTLE is a second grade teacher in the Union Local School in Pike County. She and her family live in Lucasville.

1935

LOUIS E. KATZ, who has worked with the U. S. Air Force for the past 18 years, is the directorate of ballistic missiles in the quality control division at Norton Air Force Base, Redlands, Calif. His job has taken him to France and Germany as technical adviser to the NATO countries. He and his family reside in Redlands.

DONALD FONTAINE is the principal of the Ottawa Hills High School in Toledo. Formerly he was the administrative assistant.

GEORGE E. CHRISTMAN is superintendent of the Athens County Schools.

1936

MORRY RABIN, night final editor of The Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram, was the subject of a recent feature in his paper. The article described his newspaper career that has taken him to Marietta, Akron, San Diego, and, since 1950, Long Beach.

# Distinguished Alumnus Reaches Retirement Ranks

**A**N OUTSTANDING figure in the business world and a staunch worker for the Alumni Association, Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, has retired from his position as vice president—works manager of Talon, Inc. Meadville, Pa. He will remain a member of the board of directors of Talon.

At a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. McKee, executives of the zipper company and of Donahue Sales Corp. of New York City, and Meadville business leaders paid tribute to McKee and his many contributions to the company's progress.

In 1937 he joined Talon as assistant factory manager and since 1943 he has been director, vice president and works manager. He has also served as director of three Talon subsidiary companies in Canada and Kentucky.

In 1954 Grosvenor McKee was presented with a bronze medallion as a winner of the annual award of merit of the Research Institute of America. In



Honored by Talon officials and business associates at a testimonial dinner in his honor, Grosvenor S. McKee receives congratulatory wishes from Talon President Lewis Walker (left) and T. F. Soles, chairman of the board (right).

November of this past year he received the National Management Association's Silver Knight of Management award. There are only 31 other business leaders in the nation who have been honored with such an award.

National president of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1940 and again in 1950, Mr. McKee contributed the tower lights for Cutler Hall when it was rehabilitated in 1947. He and his brother, Wilson, set up \$2,500 for scholarships during the sesquicentennial.

In connection with his profession, Mr. McKee has lived in several places, and he did his best to stir up interest in the Alumni Association.

After college he joined the Timken Roller Bearing Co. in Canton as an assembler. He worked his way to the head of the plant production department and then went with Grigsby-Grunow in Chicago for two years. For three years he was production engineer for a subsidiary of Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia and then headed operations for Globe-Wernicke Co. in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee (former Ruth Jackson) have two daughters, one in England and another in New York and a son, Grosvenor W. McKee. His father was the owner of the McKee Drug Company in Athens, and a trustee of OU. His mother, who lived on University Terrace, died in 1957.

SMYTH BROHARD, businessman and politician of Venice, Florida, is considered by his colleagues the undisputed holder of the title "busiest man in Sarasota County." A recent newspaper article in the Sarasota News described his busy schedule that often begins at 8 a.m., and ends at 2 a.m. the following day. In addition to owning and operating "Smitty's Tavern and Beefeater's Room," he serves as mayor of the city of Venice and chairman of the Sarasota County Republican Committee, any one of which could be a full time job, the newspaper states.

MARCELLA LAWRENCE LEVINE was recently named Houston's Outstanding Volunteer Service Worker of 1959 by the readers of The Houston Press.

WILLARD N. FIELDER is a salesman for the American Box Corporation in Los Angeles, Calif. He and his family live in Pico Rivera, Calif.

1937

HELEN DUNHAM HUMM received a master of arts degree from Western Michigan University in their January commencement.

EARL KELLY, pianist with the Akron Symphony Orchestra, recently played his own composition "Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra" with the Symphony Orchestra.

1938

HELEN WORRALL, an art teacher in the Reading High School in Chesterhill, Ohio, recently won a first prize award for a window display arranged by her art class. The display was made in observance of National Color TV week. The school received a stereo Hi Fi set and records.

DOROTHY HAYES WEBB is the principal of the Kingsburg School in Ironton.

1939

ELIZABETH F. HEINLEIN JONES is a kindergarten teacher in the Hamilton city schools. She has held that position for the past eight years.

J. HOWARD HOUK, JR., a supervising auditor for the Port of New York Authority, is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors. He is an executive committee member of the Men's Guild of St. James Church in Upper Montclair, N. Y.

1940

MARGARET E. COOK MCGEEVER, home economist for the Palmetto High School in Palmetta, Fla., recently received a doctorate degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University.

EMERSON HOUF is the district forester of the division of forestry for the Department of Natural Resources in Ohio. His wife is the former Rosemary McHale, '40. His mother, Mrs. Horace T. Houf, resides with her son and his family in Chillicothe. She is the widow of Dr. Horace Houf, former head of the OU Philosophy Department, who died last year.

JAMES R. STRONG is the Toledo division sales manager for the Medusa Portland Cement Co. Formerly he was special representative in Cleveland. He and his family live in Toledo.





**WILLIAM D. MATTHEWS, '31**, has been named treasurer of the B. F. Goodrich Industrial Products Company, of Akron. He has been treasurer of BFG's Aviation Products since 1956. He joined the company in 1935 as an accountant and in 1944 was made chief accountant for B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company in Cleveland.

**JAMES W. BARTLETT, '40**, is vice-president of sales for the Philip Carey Mfg. Company's midwest division. Prior to this position, he was a salesman, assistant product manager and Cincinnati district manager since joining the company in 1940. His headquarters are at Bellwood, Illinois and his home is at 805 Greenvue Rd., Itasca, Ill.



**J. E. "JACK" BROWN, '37**, was recently awarded a certificate of merit by the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce at their distinguished service award banquet. The award was given in appreciation of his years of selfless service to the Lancaster Public Schools. He is superintendent of the Lancaster schools and is vice president of the Central Ohio Teachers' Association.

1941

**JOHN J. HURLEY** is the activities director for the axle division of the Eaton Manufacturing Company in Painesville, Ohio. He and his family are living in Painesville.

**DR. JOSEPH G. HAGUE** is the superintendent of schools in the Rio School District in Oxnard, Calif. He and his family live in Saticoy, Calif.

**MAXINE KENT VALION** is an English instructor at the East Los Angeles College in Los Angeles, Calif.

**OLGA JAKOBERY KONYA** teaches school in Youngstown. She and her family live in Campbell, Ohio.

**DR. OSCAR IBELE**, a Kent State University professor of political science, is the author of an editorial in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

1942

**VERNON ADELBERT SLABEY** is with the Esso Research and Engineering Company, in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Formerly he was with the Metal & Thermit Corp.

**REV. GLENDON HERBERT** is the pastor of the Ohio Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church in Columbus. He has served there for the past three years. Formerly he was pastor of the First E.U.B. Church in Portsmouth.

**MARY MCGARLY**, feature writer for the Columbus Dispatch, received an award from the Associated Press Society of Ohio, for a feature story.

**DAVID W. WILLIAMS** is a member of the law firm of Shaw, Clemens and Williams in Defiance, Ohio.

**JOSEPH W. MCNERNEY** is the Muskingum County prosecutor in Zanesville, Ohio.

1944

**WORTHY B. LAW** is manager of the Westgate Auto Service in Columbus, Ohio. Formerly he was with the Gager-Keim firm.

1945

**CHARLES H. JARRELL** is the supervisory principal of the Kanawha County Schools in Charleston, W. Va.

**ADENE PANCAKE HULETT** and her family toured the western part of the United States during the past summer.

1946

**MARY ELLEN FREED** is a reporter for the Dayton Daily News.

**JAMES A. MCCLEARY**, a professor of botany at Arizona State University, is attending Duke on a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship.

1947

**MARVEL JO WEBB** and her family are living in Germany, where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

**CAPT. JEAN PIERCE** is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky in the family housing office.

**WAYNE B. HEIL** is the owner of the Wayne's Fine Foods in Columbus, Ohio.

1948

**ROBERT G. SAYRE** is working with the Nation Wide Insurance Company in Columbus.

**MICHAEL MOLCHAN** received a bachelor of laws degree from Ohio State University at their recent commencement.

**H. HERBERT PUNDT** is the district representative for the Coca-Cola Company in New York City.

**JACOB W. HAGER** is a sales representative for the National Cash Register Company in Mansfield.

**ANNA DEMARIO HENSON** is a teacher in the Hillside Elementary School in Independence, Ohio. She and her family reside in Parma Heights, Ohio.

**FRANK BAKER** is manager of the Uhlman store in Bryan, Ohio. His wife is the former Betty B. Griswold, '41.

**MERWIN R. WENZ** is a senior underwriter for the Mutual Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. He and his family live in Wapping, Conn.

1949

**PHILIP FROTHINGHAM HOOPER** is an estimating engineer in Willoughby, Ohio. He and his family live in Willoughby.

**MARTHA CASH RASMUSSEN** teaches elementary school in Cleveland.

# Bridge Builder In The West

**B**UILDING TWO or three highways and a couple bridges at the same times sounds like a phenomenal task, but for C. E. "Jack" Kasler of Sacramento, California it is just part of the job.

Jack is general manager and partner in the contracting firm of Fredericksen and Kasler who recently completed a \$14,000,000 launch complex for Atlas Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile at Vandenberg Air Force Base in Lompoc, California.

Working with Jack are his two sons, Jeff who is assistant manager and overlooks jobs that are underway and Jerry is in charge of estimating. Depending on the work in progress, the total employment fluctuates between 200 and 600. Fifty-five of these people have been with the company for at least five years and the company has been in existence only since 1947.

Many Ohio University alumni and friends have traveled on highways built by the Fredericksen and Kasler concern, for they have constructed roadways throughout the West. After being in existence only one year, the company had a highway construction job in San Louis, Calif., at \$1,398,092.

Following graduation in 1925, Jack worked for the Missouri Highway Department as office engineer, project engineer and Division construction engineer. One of the more significant jobs which Jack worked on with the Missouri Highway Dept. was a section of road south of Tipton, Mo. which



Jack Kasler, '25

was one of the first soil-cement highways in the United States.

From 1940 until 1947 Jack worked for a construction corporation from Sioux City, Iowa as an engineer, project manager, district manager and west coast manager. In 1947 he and P. C. Fredericksen formed the present company.

Both Jeff and Jerry have engineering degrees (as does their father) and had experience before they came to the Fredericksen and Kasler concern. Jeff, who was born in Athens, started with the firm in 1949 as a labor foreman and then became bridge superintendent. While attending California Polytechnical College, the younger son, Jerry, worked during the summers as a crusher oiler, equipment oiler and catskinner for his father's firm. He worked with another construction firm for three years after graduation before he took a foreman job with Fredericksen and Kasler.

ROWLAND CONGDON, director of sports information at Ohio University, has received a first place national award for the quality of football programs.

JAMES BROWN is the district sales manager for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He lives in Wheeling, W. Va.

HARRY C. MARCHAND is executive vice president of Sunray Chairs, Inc. He and his family live in Miami, Fla.

NICHOLAS A. D'AMATO, principal of the

Penhall School for the past 12 years, recently was named superintendent of schools of Campbell schools.

ROBERT E. GABLER is a professor at Western Illinois University. He resides in St. Macomb, Ill.

BLANCHE SMILEY recently visited the West Side Suburban Section of the Ohio University Women's Club to give a travel talk and a show of color slides of her recent trip to the British Isles.

1950

BARTON W. BLAIR, JR. is an attorney in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

CAPT. EDWARD J. BELINSKI and his family are living in Zwiebrucken, Germany. His wife is the former Ann Gerlach, '49.

HOWARD ALVIN CROWL is the superintendent of the African Christian Mission in the Belgium Congo.

WARREN G. PARMENTER is mayor of South Brunswick Township in New Jersey.

PAUL W. DEVORE has a fellowship at Penn State where he is working toward a Ph.D. degree.

ROBERT ARMBRUST is teaching at Ohio University. He and his family live in Athens. Formerly he was employed by the firm of Robbins & Meyers Company in Springfield.

DR. JOSEPH M. CLAUNCH has his practice in Seattle, Washington.

LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ is personnel manager for Merrill-Sharpe Ltd. in New Rochelle, N. Y.

MONA JOAN MCGIRR does part-time work at the Gateway Motor Lodge near Athens.

RALPH L. HUGHES is assistant cashier in the Ohio National Bank in Columbus. He also is a member of the faculty of the American Institute of Banking.

WILLIAM R. ESTERLY is an industrial engineer for the National Tube Company.

IRA K. DAVIS is in the packaging sales division of The Dobeckmun Company, which is a division of the Dow Chemical Co. He lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

ROSE CATHERINE MELAY is a sixth grade teacher in Mt. Logan, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is a geologist for the firm of McGoldrick & Smith in East San Antonio, Texas. He and his family live in East San Antonio.

KENNETH E. YOKE is an electrical engineer for the McGraw Construction Company in Cincinnati.

FRANCIS L. BROCK is a senior engineer with Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. in Shelton, Conn.

RICHAUD C. ANDRE is with the State Department of the U. S. Government. He resides in Arlington, Va.

1951

EVERETT W. MILLER, who is the director of first aid and water safety of the Richland County Red Cross Chapter, was recently elected president of the Mansfield area safety council.

CAPT. WALLACE R. BOYER, who is in the U. S. Air Force, has been assigned to the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division in Los Angeles, Calif. He has also served in Korea. Capt. and Mrs. Boyer and their family live in Los Angeles.

HELEN R. PESTA received a master of arts degree from Ohio State University in their recent commencement.

THOMAS F. FITZMARTIN is office manager for the Associates Discount Co. in Miami, Fla. His wife is the former Phyllis Ann Long, '51.

ROBERT WESLEY LeVERE is a physician in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PAUL J. SPANGLER is an entomologist for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. He and his family reside in College Park, Md.

JAMES McKENNA, an attorney, was recently appointed city solicitor of Mingo Junction.

JOHN R. PETER is a salesman for the Midway Supply Company in Cleveland.

#### 1952

JAMES R. PATRICK has a research fellowship in the Department of Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine. He resides in Milford, Conn.

PAUL WINEMILLER is with the United Lutheran Church School of Missions in Maywood, Ill.

ROSEMARY GRIFFITH is one of the sisters of the Daughters of Divine Charity Convent in Akron, Ohio.

HAROLD JOHN ROGGE received a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota in their December commencement.

EUGENE B. FLEISCHER is an instructor at University of Miami. Formerly he and his family were living in Turkey where he was employed by the U. S. Government.

HARRISON SCOTT is a chemist with the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich.

JACK GILBERT, news editor for the Athens Messenger, received the Associated Press Hoopingarner Award during November and December for the best feature stories.

WILLIAM J. PRUITT is a process engineer for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. He lives in Sheffield Lake, Ohio.

WILLIAM D. WOOMER, JR. is a senior engineer for the American Telegram and Telegraph Company, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALBERT E. HUTTON is plant engineer of the Norwalk District for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. He and his family live in Mansfield.

ROBERT A. BECKER is a salesman for the Warner Lewis Company, division of the Fram Corp. He also is very active in the Cleveland Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving as president. He and his family live in Lake Lucerne.

#### 1953

DONALD ROBERTS, who is an art instructor at OU, received a prize from the Ohio Printmakers' 1960 show in Dayton, Ohio.

The following members of the class of 1953 and the cities in which they are teaching are: JOHN R. DUVAL, Mercersburg, and MOLLY R. POPELEY, in Spain.

RICHARD BUNTZ teaches instrumental music and history in the Logan High School.

WILLIAM R. WEBB is a salesman for the Black & Decker Tool Company in Columbus, Ohio.

HARRY PECKHAM is employed in the research department of Time Magazine in New York.

## HONOR MEMBERS

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION now boasts a total of 486 honor members. Honor Membership can be acquired by payment of \$100 to the Ohio University Alumni Association, either in one lump sum or in payments arranged over four years. The plan offers a lifetime subscription to the Alumni Magazine as well as yearly reports from the university president, regular athletic news letters, and other benefits. If you have not already become an Honor Member you will want to consider this new plan.

The new Honor Members are:

Dr. Stanley H. Axelrad, '37 and Mrs. Axelrad  
Herbert F. McVay, '44 and Mrs. McVay  
Dr. James H. Fuks, '51 and Danna Guthrie Fuks, '51  
Clinton E. Kasler, '25 and Mrs. Kasler  
Dr. Kenneth E. Bennett, '34  
Mary E. McNaughten, '20  
Dr. Robert Mills, '44  
James W. Bartlett, Jr., '40 and Mrs. Bartlett  
Ernest Mariani, '43  
Joseph E. LaVance, Jr., '43 and Mrs. LaVance  
Henry and Ruth Freeman by Dr. Marvin S. Freeman, '36  
E. John Carusa, '49  
Dr. Robert J. Ruby, '44  
Dr. Theodore E. Richards, '50 and Mrs. Richards  
Dr. Edgar A. Swartz, '42 and Charlotte Branscome Swartz, '43  
John A. McKinven, '41 and Daris Killinen McKinven, '41  
George R. Evans, '33 and Arabelle Chute Evans, '35  
Donald M. Dowd, '30 and Mrs. Dowd  
Harold C. Wagner, '29 and Mrs. Wagner  
Bernice C. Frantz, '58  
Rhoda Pearl Bayha, '23  
Elso Jobe Spafford, '42 and Mr. Spafford  
John E. Baker, '38 and Mrs. Baker  
Denver D. Wood, '38; M.Ed. '49 and Mrs. Waad

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attention Tokyo Alumni

Dinner Meeting - - - Sat., April 2

6 p.m.

Sanno Hotel

Tri-Service Officers Club



If you live in the area of New York City, May 13 is a date to remember. That is the night of the annual spring dance of the Greater New York Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

This year's dance will be held at the Hotel Park Sheraton and will include an evening of dining, dancing, entertainment and top door prizes.

Details are being mailed to alumni by the dance committee and further information can be obtained by writing to Mr. E. Ray Johnston, secretary, c/o Royal McBee Corporation, 32 Green Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

### Scenes from Cleveland Bobcat Meeting



# Campus Flashbacks

30 YEARS AGO—A dapper, pseudo collegian, wearing a showy coonskin coat, driving a sporty car, relating daring college adventures, gaining confidence of almost everyone he met, and entertaining men and women Ohio U. students as if they were royalty, arrived in Athens early in March. He spent five days here and departed, leaving worthless checks, broken hearts and bad feelings among the fraternity members who were hosting him. The man had a reputation for visiting colleges campuses and writing his bad checks and having a good time, and moving out before his deeds caught up with him.

25 YEARS AGO—Courteous notes expressing regret at their inability to accept invitations to the Junior Prom were received from President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Ohio Governor and Mrs. Davey. In spite of the absence of these

four prominent people, 400 couples were present at the Men's Gymnasium on March 29 for the big spring social event.

20 YEARS AGO—Crooner Bing Crosby and Playwright John Erskine were discussing the latter's play which was to be premiered at Ohio University. When asked by Crosby if he was referring to Athens, Greece, Erskine replied in the negative saying that he was talking about Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Ohio U. fans picked up this item while listening to the Kraft Music Hall radio program.

15 YEARS AGO—In anticipation of the end of World War II, a headline in the March issue read, "V-J Day Eagerly Awaited (Let's Hope This Heading Looks Funny When You Read it)." Although it took a few more months for V-J Day to become a reality, the University was busy making plans for

the veterans. A coordinator of veterans affairs was appointed and facilities were set up for an office to operate in Cutler Hall.

10 YEARS AGO—An innovation in the academic set up was announced. To improve standards and to correct deficiencies, a proficiency test in English was administered near the end of the student's sophomore year. A theme of 400 to 500 words examined the student's ability to communicate. ("The test is still in existence, however, those students who achieve B or better in their English grammar courses are exempt from the Proficiency Test.")

5 YEARS AGO—An Ohio U. graduate writes to the editor asking that OU grads or former students send their favorite cooking recipes, marked "A" if it may be published. This information was gathered in hopes of compiling an OU cookbook. (We're wondering how the book is progressing? eds.)

ROGER PEDIGO has resigned from his job as pro at the Westwood Country Club in St. Louis and is making a pro golf tour.

MARGARET SCOTT is a personnel analysis at the Medical Center at the University of California in San Francisco.

NANCY CAROLYN READ is teaching in Tucson, Arizona, where she also is a member of the Tucson Medical Center Auxiliary.

DARYL WATKINS, JR. is the assistant to the chief engineer of Price Brothers in Dayton.

ALBERT M. JOSEPH is supervisor of technical writing for the firm of Butrick & Associates Inc., in Cleveland. He also teaches in the evening courses at Western Reserve. He and his family live in Mayfield Heights.

## 1954

HAROLD E. ALLEN is principal and teacher at the Swauger Valley Elementary school, in Lucasville, Ohio.

DAVID EDWARD COWAN, JR. is a ninth grade algebra teacher in Alliance, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. CONLEY is a teacher in the Withrow High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM HANSEN is an Air Force ROTC instructor at Ohio State University, in Columbus.

ELIZABETH L. SCHILLER is an English teacher and counselor at Beaver Creek High School in Greene County, Ohio.

NEIL E. STROTH is an industrial arts teacher in New Boston, Ohio.

BETTY ANN TOSTENSON NELSON, who recently received a master's degree from Michigan State University, is now in part time adult education work in Lansing, Mich.

NILES SAARI and his wife, the former Donna Riegler, '56, live in Long Beach, California, where Mr. Saari works for the Department of Employment of the State of California. He has been a claims examiner for the Disability Insurance section of that Department for the past two years. Mrs. Saari has been teaching first grade in Long Beach for three years.

NANCY S. DEAN is administrative assistant in the University of Akron's Institute for Civic Education.

EDMUND M. DUFFLEY, a Capt. in the U.S. Air Force, is attending the Graduate School at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Formerly he spent three years in Europe.

WENDELL S. SMITH is one of 20 high school science teachers selected from a seven state area to be a traveling science teacher for the National Science Foundation. During the academic year the traveling teachers will visit 500 high schools in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

JOHN W. LAX is associated with the firm of McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

CAROLE COLLINS is a laboratory technologist at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.

The following members of the class of 1954 and the cities in which they are teaching are: EDGAR RICHARD CANFIELD, Cleve-

land; JEAN E. FINZEL, University of Wyoming; and CHARLES MARVIN FRANK, Willoughby.

ROBERT JAMES SCOTT is a product engineer for the Bird Electronic Corp. in Parma, Ohio. His wife is the former Barbara Lynn Harding, '56.

LANDIS BAKER is working toward a master's degree at the University of Illinois. He is on leave of absence from the State Teacher's College of Richmond, Ky. He resides in Urbana, Ill.

PCF DAVID T. PRATT is stationed with the U. S. Army in southern Germany.

## 1955

ARTHUR E. ASPENGREN is the general supervisor of the production dept. of the Packard Electric Division of General Motors Corp. Formerly he was the production engineer in the production engineering dept. He and his family are living in Warren, Ohio.

The following members of the class of 1955 and the cities in which they are teaching are: KATHLEEN A. JOLLY HARTSAUGH, Allensville; ALICE M. JACKSON, Athens; LOUIS SAWCHIK, Cleveland and WILLIAM J. SHEPHERD, JR., Wellington.

JOSEPH P. FISHER is a dentist in Blue Ash, Ohio. Formerly he was with the public health department in Missouri. He and his family live in Deer Park.

N. JEANE HARTMAN is an art instructor at Wittenberg University. She has been teach-

ine there for the past four years. She resides in Springfield, Ohio.

BARBARA BOWMAN MARSHALL is teaching second-grade in Indio, Calif. Formerly she was a speech therapist in Middletown, Ohio. She lives in Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

More members of the class of 1955 and the cities in which they are teaching are: JERRY CROPPER, Portsmouth; RICHARD ALAN DALY, Mayfield Heights; MARY KAY JEWELL HILL, Hillsboro and HUGH D. LUCAS, Charlotte, N. C.

JEANNE MARIE HIGBY is a teacher in the Oxnard Elementary School District. She resides in Oxnard, Calif.

#### 1956

INEZ PETERSEN SPACKY is an elementary teacher in San Bernardino, Calif.

SONIA A. NYLEN BRECHA is an office clerk for the Lorain Monument Works in Lorain, Ohio. She and her husband live in Amherst, Ohio.

The following members of the class of 1956 and the cities in which they are teaching are: WAYNE E. BEHRENDSEN, Sandusky; RICHARD R. HALE, Bedford; JOYCE KAST, Canton; CHARLES DAVID MARR, Waterloo, Ind.; BEATRICE KAY PALMER PUCSOK, Cleveland Heights; RICHARD DUANE RANDALL, Chagrin Falls; CAROL L. RICE, SHARROCK, Elyria and WILLIAM L. WEAVER, Richmond Dale, Ohio.

GEORGE BIENSTADT and his wife, the former BETTY L. DURIVAGE, '56, are living in Japan.

CALVIN CHARLES KRAUSHAAR is a greenhouse employee in Cleveland, Ohio.

VICTOR Y. TAPOUNI is an engineer for the Estate Bank, Central Office, Baghdad, Iraq.

RICHARD R. MCCOMBS is the business manager for the Fred P. Potschner Garage in Dover, Ohio.

More members of the class of 1956 and the cities in which they are teaching are:

THOMAS ROY BELLINSKI, Akron and DONNA MARY DANIEL, Mansfield.

MARJORIE A. MCCORMICK is a staff librarian in the ASHRAE Research Laboratory in Cleveland.

ARTHUR R. GIBSON is a teacher in the Gloucester High School.

THOMAS E. WELSH is the owner of the Tom Welsh Realty. Formerly he was with the Dallas Marshall Realty.

CHARLES S. SAPONARO is an accountant for the Republic Steel Corp. in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife is the former Loretta H. Czar, '53. They reside in Cleveland.

PHYLLIS JEAN PHELPS is a teacher in the Dayton Public School system.

HUGH E. COX is a member of the Roseville High School faculty.

#### 1957

The following members of the class of 1957 and the cities in which they are teaching are:

ROBERT C. BOGG, Columbus; BONNIE MACKAY BARNES, Middletown; GEORGE R. BOWERS, Columbus; ALBERT R. CHRISTOPHER, Cincinnati; JOHN HAROLD FENDER, Warren; JOHN W. FULLER, Salem; JOHN PAUL HOFFMAN, Marion; PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS LEE, Dayton; ROSE MARIE MAGYAR O'DONNELL, Mayfield Heights; FRANK P. NIXON, Lakewood; RAYMOND C. PRIEM, Cincinnati; MARTHA ANN SAUNDERS, Cincinnati; DONALD J. REPPA, Parma and BARBARA M. ZUPKO, Perth Amboy, N. J.

DONALD H. LEE is a junior accountant for the firm of Cassell, Groneweg, Rohlfing & Clark, CPA's in Dayton.

DOROTHY J. LIMERICK is a chemical technician at the Miami Valley Lab. of the Proctor & Gamble Company.

RICHARD E. GREEN is attending Columbia University. His wife, the former MARY LOU WICHTERMAN, '59, is employed by the National Council of Churches of Christ of the U.S.A. They reside in New York City.

HENRY D. ROCCO received a master of science degree from Ohio State University in their recent commencement.

WILLIAM THOMAS EDGAR has a photo studio and an office supplies business in Alma, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar have two children, a daughter and a son. They live in Alma.

CLAIRE NABORS is a teacher in the Paul Revere School in Cleveland.

CAROL BECKENBACH FRYE is a second grade teacher in Euclid, Ohio.

**The Columbus Bobcat Meeting** was held January 28. It was "Coaches Night" with Carroll Widdoes, Frank Richey, Bill Hess and Hugh Hindman attending. Also attending the meeting from Athens were B. T. Grover, who was the speaker, and Marty Hecht.

### Upcoming Meetings

Marietta—March 2  
Lexington, Ky.—March 8  
San Francisco—March 11  
Long Beach—March 12  
Albuquerque—March 14  
Phoenix—March 15  
Denver—March 20  
East Liverpool—April 26  
Columbus—April 30



More members of the class of 1957 and the cities in which they are teaching are: GAIL L. CALVIN, Mansfield; RAMON D. DUNLAP, Eaton; HOWARD HENDERSON, Hamilton and GAIL JEAN HAINES, Newark.

ROBERT L. RUMMINS, who is in the U.S. Army, is stationed in Seoul, Korea.

GEORGE WRIGHT is sanitarian for the Holmes County Board of Health in Millersburg, Ohio. He and his family live in Millersburg.

RAYMOND M. FRAZIER is in the sales department of Remington Rand in Cleveland.

SARAH CATHERINE HULL is a medical technologist in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville. She resides in Crooksville.

DALE E. CLARK is in the sales in the data processing division of I.B.M. in Cleveland.

MARY LEE SCHUPP ONG is a biology teacher in the F. T. Nicholls High School in New Orleans, La.

ROBERT C. BOGGS is with the Jackson city school system. Formerly he was with the North American Aviation in Columbus.

#### 1958

The following members of the class of 1958 and the cities in which they are teaching are: JANICE ARTHUR CRISSMAN, Bellefontaine; RICHARD D. DOWNEY, Russell, Ky.; JOYCE ANN LUCAS DUPLER, Newark; BETTY ANN HUMMEL, Cincinnati; NEIL HOGE, Harrison, O.; BETSY ANN ROSS, Columbus and RUTH J. SCHEVEIKERT SMYTHE, Coolville.

BARBARA NELLIS BISHOP is a secretary in the Alumni Office at Indiana University.

CAROL LYNN CARLSON is associate editor at the General Electric's Knolls Atomic Power Lab. in Schenectady, N. Y.

JOHN MIENIK is a copy writer for the promotion department of Look Magazine, in Des Moines, Iowa.

JOAN HARRISON is the educational editor for the Marion Star in Marion, Ohio.

In the Nov. issue we erroneously reported that F. X. Cloran died. We have been informed that the F. X. Cloran who died several months ago is the father to the 1958 OU graduate, F. X., Jr. lives at 1669 1/2 Thomas Ave., San Diego 9, Calif.

DOROTHY CURTIS ZAVOCKIS is a first-grade teacher in Euclid.

ROBERT H. WISEMAN is an engineer for the firm of J. R. Dienst & Sons in Columbus. He resides in McArthur, Ohio.

KAY LATHAM KENDRICK is district director of the Girl Scouts in the Upper Pinellas County of Florida. She resides in Clearwater.

JEFFERSON TAYLOR MITCHELL is an electrical engineer for the Lorain Product Company. Mr. Mitchell lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

BERNICE FRANTZ is teaching third grade in Oakland Park Elementary School in Columbus, Ohio. She also is attending the Ohio State University Graduate School.

More members of the class of 1958 and the cities in which they are teaching are:

MARY BALDWIN BROWN, Ashland; MAX EUGENE BEOUGHIER, Lancaster; GAIL MARY BOYD, Rocky River; ETTORRE CHIUDRONI, Crestline; MATTHEW RICHARD CIECK, Cleveland; RONALD JOSEPH CORENO, Cleveland; BARBARA ANN HUGHES, Elyria; MARY ELIZABETH BUSHEE HITT, Lancaster; MARYLYN A. HALTER, Greenfield and NORMAN LEE MATHEWS, Cridersville.

DONALD J. MILLER is the unit manager of the Commercial Credit firm in Cleveland, Ohio. He resides in Willowick.

PEG, DEAN V. BRAUN is stationed in Hanau, Germany with the U.S. Army. Before entering the Army he was employed by the Weirton Steel Co. in Steubenville.



RAY FOGG, '53, president of the Ray Fogg Building Methods, Inc., was awarded the exclusive franchise for nationally known Armo Steel Buildings in the Cleveland area. He has been a general superintendent in charge of construction for steel-building firms for the past five years.



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RICHARD B. WALKER, a 1953 graduate, has been appointed manager of research in the Cleveland office of Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc. He is working on his master's degree in economics at Western Reserve. He and his wife and three children live in Cleveland Heights.

PAUL A. SCHAMBS, '48, was recently named top novelty salesman for Brown & Bigelow in Cleveland. He was also awarded membership in the Executive Sales Club, comprising the top 55 among the company's 1200-man sales force. He teaches sales courses at Western Reserve and is a speaker before many school groups and business and professional organizations.



GEORGE A. MENTZER, '51, is manager of trade advertising and sales promotion for B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company and is in charge of public relations and technical literature programs. He has been with Goodrich since 1952 in the area of publicity and public relations.





I read Professor Beckert's article "Are Today's Students Different?" (December Alumnus) with more than the usual interest because I felt here is someone who knows both sides of the story. I know his students not only enjoy their work, but finish it with a feeling of important accomplishment.

BOYD J. SIMMONS, '28  
Vice President  
Continental Illinois National  
Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago

Professor Beckert has done his usual excellent job of hitting the nail on the head. I thought the article so good I have loaned my copy of the magazine to several parents who have youngsters in college.

JOHN LAFFERTY, '50  
The Hobart Manufacturing Co.  
Troy, Ohio

I endorse Ralph Beckert's article 100 per cent. Let's hear more from him.

FRED E. LUCHS, pastor  
The First Congregational Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

MARILYN KLOTZ HAWKER is a case worker for the Portage County Welfare. She and her husband live in Kent, Ohio.

JEANNE MARIE KLECAN is a teacher in the Stafford School in Maple Heights, Ohio.

TERRENCE N. HART is attending the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus.

NANCY L. GERHARD SITTERLEY, a teacher in Wayne, Michigan, and her husband toured the European countries during the past summer. They reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

RUTH HERBERT LAZARUS is an assistant dietitian at the University of Kansas. She and her husband live in Lawrence, Kansas.

PERRY WILBERT JOHNSON is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

#### 1959

HARRIET J. THAU is employed by the Board of Education of New York City. She teaches the second grade.

DOROTHY ANN STRUTIN is an art teacher in Youngstown, Ohio.

MARTHA WELLER HENSHAW is teaching in the Bexley Junior High School. She and her family live in Columbus, Ohio.

JOSEPH A. CUDDY is a salesman for the General Mills, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio.

LT. ROLAND E. GORMAN is a project engineer in the research and engineering directorate of the Tank and Automotive Command in Detroit, Mich.

RONALD FRANCIS KOLOSKI is a teacher in the Brooklyn Senior High School in Lakewood, Ohio.

## Letters To The Editor

I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed both the content and significance of the article, "Are Today's Students Different?" It is indeed a timely and thoughtful message and I enjoyed reading it immensely, as I am sure many others did.

FRED F. YODER, '57  
Assistant Editor  
Magazine of Sigma Chi  
Evanston, Ill.

My appreciation for a splendid tribute to youth and recognition of the high ideals distinguishing the vast majority of young people prompt this letter to you. Professor Beckert's views, opinions and observations are timely, unbiased and well evaluated. I read the article with much enjoyment and hearty approval.

NELL K. TYLER  
Former Portsmouth Branch Student  
South Shore, Ky.

I certainly enjoyed Ralph Beckert's article. The observations he made are true and important.

ROGER DEAN  
Charleston, W. Va.

Ralph Beckert's article was one of the most enjoyable I have read in the Alumnus. I read it three times.

WILLIAM J. MANNING, '39  
District Manager  
General Fireproofing Co.  
San Diego, Calif.

### Spelling—

While I am not an alumnus of Ohio University, I read with interest the issues of the magazine. I just want to tell you that I enjoyed very much the article in the January issue, written by Louis Foley on phonetic spelling (Let's Not Tamper With Our Spelling). I have always been interested in the development of the English language and wish that this article could receive very wide circulation.

PAUL H. BLACK  
Chrm., Dept. of Mechanical Eng.  
Ohio University

CATHERINE MARILYN SMITH is an English teacher in the New Straitsville High School. She resides in Hartsville, Ohio.

LT. STAN RODMAN, stationed in Germany with the Air Force, is information officer at Hahn Air Base. His job includes writing for the base newspaper which recently placed second in an all USAFE newspaper contest. In his spare time, Lt. Rodman has been traveling through Germany, Austria, Denmark and Sweden.

JAMES BOLENDER, who is with the Good-year Company of Akron, has gone to Buenos Aires, Argentina for three years.

CARLTON WALTERS, commercial teacher at Union Local High School in Bethesda, Ohio, is the adviser of the new consolidated high paper and yearbook.

ROGER H. LOFTIS is with the Wright air development center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

GEORGE W. BRAUN is with American Aviation Inc. in Downey, California.

RICHARD H. SCHNELKER is with the Libbey Division of Owens Illinois Glass Company. He and his wife live in Chicago, Ill.

LOIS GREEN is with the Columbus Public School System.

PVT. FRANK P. RUDOLPH is stationed in Aschattenburg, Germany with the Army.

ROBERT KEITH KIRKENDALL is employed by the Mobay Chemical Company in New Martinsville, W.Va.

JOHN LEBOLD is a salesman for the Owens-Illinois Paper Products Division at Aurora, Ind.

JAMES JAMISON is a metal shop teacher at Mentor High School in Mentor, Ohio. Formerly he taught driver education for the American Automobile Club in Cleveland.

2ND. LT. CLARENCE T. LOEFFEN, JR. recently completed the officer basic course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. He is with the U.S. Army.

2ND LT. KEITH E. CLUM recently completed a 12-week field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School in Fort Sill, Okla.



JOHN SANT AMBROGIO, who received his master of fine arts degree in cello last June, is now a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He is also the recipient of the following awards: Piatigorsky Award 1953-Tanglewood, National Federation Musicians Clubs and National Winner of the Junior Division in Cello in 1953. While at OU he was principal cellist of the Ohio University Symphony Orchestra.



JOHN J. WARRINER, '57, is a business promotion representative for the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. in Galion and is in charge of sales of gas air conditioners in the Galion area. He and his wife, SONIA WELSH, '54, and two children reside in Galion.

FRANK R. DINARDO, '59, graduated from a five-month computer field engineering training course of International Business Machines Corp.'s Federal Systems Division in Kingston, N. Y. The computers used in the training course are high-speed computers which instantaneously evaluate air defense data gathered from radar stations.



LAMAR JACOBS, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., was recently honored by the Delta Tau Delta fraternity with a senior athletic year trophy for 1959.

BETTY DANDO STEWART is assistant professor of voice at the State Teachers College in Indiana, Pa. Formerly she taught in the Canton elementary schools.

HELEN CALKINS is a market research investigator with the Procter & Gamble Company. In her job, she will travel all over the United States.

SUSAN E. NELSON is employed by the Higbee Company in Cleveland.

CHARLES R. ZODY is teaching and coaching in Utica High School in Utica, Ohio.

JOHN R. KOLB is a mechanical engineer with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron. His wife is the former Brenda Fullerton, '58. They reside in Barberton.

VIRGINIA SMITH, '57, to JAMES G. WILEY, '58, on October 24. Mr. Wiley is employed at the Ohio Inspection Bureau as a fire inspector in Cincinnati.

JEAN ANN GATTRELL, '59, to DAVID E. COWAN, '54, on December 27. They reside in Alliance, Ohio.

EILEEN GAINES, '60, to PVT. SIDNEY REGEN, '59, on December 27. Pvt. Regen is serving overseas with the U.S. Army.

PATRICIA A. LIESER, '59, to GLENN C. RANDALL, '59, on December 26, in Dover, Ohio. He is an assistant football coach and instructor of physical education in Mansfield. She is teaching bookkeeping, consumer economics and typing.

ELIZABETH A. YOST, '55, to Warden Martensen on April 11, 1958. They reside in Sussex, Wis.

Linda Bear and DORSEY L. GILLIAM, '57, on December 21, in Dayton. Mr. Gilliam is attending the College of Medicine at Ohio State University.

Ruth Vidi Henry to JOSEPH S. GILL, '38, on December 26, in Columbus. He is secretary for the Ohio Railroad Association in Columbus.

Julie Anderson to GARY JAMES HAWKINS, '59, on December 19. They are living in Athens, while he is working toward a master's degree on a National Defense Fellowship.

LILLIAN JEAN PIKULA, '56, to Council J. Miller on December 31.

ANNABELL GIDDENS, '59, to EDWARD G. SEAMAN, '58, on December 22. She is a teacher at Lincoln High School.

MARILYN J. ANDERSON, '53 to D. R. Keller in June. She is the field director of

the Duluth Girl Scout Council. They reside in Duluth, Minn.

FRANCES ANN MANCINO, '58, to ALLEN F. EBBERS, '60, on December 26.

MARILYN J. KLOTZ, '58, to Donald R. Hawker, on December 19, in Dayton. They reside in Kent, Ohio.

Carol Ann Peterson to GARY FRED LINSKOTT, '59, on November 21. He teaches Spanish and English at Whittier High School in Lorain. They live in Elyria.

Diane Jean Deis to LT. ALAN CARL JIRIK, '59, on December 26. Mr. Jirik is stationed in Marianna, Fla. with the U. S. Air Force. They reside in Marianna.

KAREN LENORE ERDMANN, '56, to Jack M. Robinson on December 26, in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a physical therapist for the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation. They reside in Cleveland Heights.

NANCY JANE PFOR, '57, to Richard J. Strohm on December 27.

FRANCES ELIZABETH HARTER, '58, to Charles R. Schultz, on December 27, in Geddings, Tex. She is a graduate assistant at Bowling Green State University. They reside in Bowling Green.

Dianne Janice Nightingale to DONALD A. HALLER, '58, on January 9.

DOROTHY KATHERINE DAVIS, '60, to GILBERT L. WAMSLEY, '54, on January 2, in Athens, Ohio. He teaches music in Malta and McConnsville.

Theresa Susan Schwartz to ROLAND S. STEWILL, '55, on December 12, in Willoughby. He is a member of the psychology staff at Toledo State Hospital. They reside in Toledo.

Cynthia Langton Griffiths to CLOYD R. MICHAEL, '59, on December 21, in Canton. He is attending the U. S. Navy Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

MARY BUMES, '59, to JOSEPH W. DISTEFANO, '59, on January 10. She has taught in the Canton schools. He is serving with the U. S. Army.

Marcia Jo Blosser to JERRY R. GALVIN, '56, on December 19, in Lima. He is stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland.

ELEANOR MAY RUSSELL, '59, to DONALD A. DEBALTO, '59, on January 23, in Mansfield. She teaches third-grade and he teaches in the Mansfield High School. They reside in Mansfield.

## Births

Laurie Jean to Herbert Chapin and Mrs. Chapin (JOYCE HELLER, '56) on June 30, 1959.

Amy Lynn to Dr. JAMES L. PECK, '55, and Mrs. Peck on December 21.

Craig to QUINTON R. MEEK, '58, and Mrs. Meek (EMMA KATE MATHIAS, '56) on May 6, 1959.

Amy Lynn to ALAN RIEDEL, '52, and Mrs. Riedel (RUBY TIGNOR, '53) on December 5.

John Thomas, Jr. to JOHN MIENIK, '58, and Mrs. Meinik (NOREN RAWLINS, '58) on September 6, 1959, in Des Moines, Iowa.

## Marriages

Helen Maxine Leggett to CHARLES S. CANDEA, '59, on November 26. He is attending the U.S. Navy Supply School in Athens, Ga. They reside in Athens.

DEBORAH J. TRITSCH, '59, to CECIL E. WHITE, '58, on January 24, 1959. They live in Santa Ana, California.

ELIZABETH A. KURTZ, '56, to David M. Lanphear, on July 24, in Birmingham, Mich. They reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

MYRA ANN KEMP, '55, to Bernard I. Heeke, on June 17. She is now teaching in the Indianapolis public schools. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

A daughter to J. WILLIAM McCUTCHEON, '48, and Mrs. McCutcheon (CAROL MARGARET ROUTSONG, '51) on June 4, 1959.

Stephen Paul to PAUL WINEMILLER, '52, and Mrs. Winemiller on November 13.

Anthony Flynn to JOHN PICKERING, '51, and Mrs. Pickering (SUSAN MORRISON, '51) in September, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sandra Ann to JOHN MECKS, '54, and Mrs. Meeks, on December 27.

Richard James to Howard Riley and Mrs. Riley (SUE BENNING, '57) on September 2.

Anna Carol to Warden Martinsen and Mrs. Martinsen (ELIZABETH A. YOST, '55) on December 22.

Peter Lucas to E. JOHN CARUSO, '49, and Mrs. Caruso, on August 2, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Karen C. to CHARLES A. JAMES, '57, and Mrs. James (LYNDALL GRANDSTAFF, '54) on December 2.

Timothy Withers to JERRY JAGERS, '54, and Mrs. Jagers, on January 7, in Athens.

Scott Turpin to WILLIAM GERARD, '59, and Mrs. Gerard (MARTHA BROWN, '59) on December 28.

Mary Elizabeth to JOHN G. BLAIR, '55, and Mrs. Blair (JEAN MATSON, '56) on November 24, in Columbus.

Eve Elizabeth to OSCAR S. GLASBERG, '47, and Mrs. Glasberg, on January 9, in New York City.

Lori Jean to Ronald E. Paul and Mrs. Paul (CAROL WELLS, '56) on August 27, 1959.

Wesley Robert to ROBERT JAMES SCOTT, '54, and Mrs. Scott (Barbara Lynn Harding, '56) on October 25, 1959.

Sarah Ellen to RALPH L. HUGHES, '50, and Mrs. Hughes (EVA SWAIN, '51) on October 4, in Columbus, Ohio.

Laurie Lynn to DALE E. CLARK, '57 and Mrs. Clark (LYNN SCHUERLEIN, '55) on September 28, in Berea, Ohio.

Laura to JACK BOYS, '52 and Mrs. Boys (BARBARA LILBERT, '53) on Oct. 1.

Jeffrey Shaw to TED NEUHAUS, '56, and Mrs. Neuhaus (Dixie Shaw), Oct. 27.

## Deaths

ROBERT D. DE VOE, '34, passed away at his home in August. He had been a teacher in the Lewisville and Newark schools for 31 years. He had also been an insurance agent for over 20 years. His daughter and son-in-law are Donna and Richard Williams of Ft. Bragg, N. C.

HECTOR E. BIEFENS, '24, died Dec. 15 after a short illness. He was co-owner of the Edwards Sheet Metal Co. in Fredericktown. His daughters, Betty Lou and Beverly Lee, attended Ohio U. in 1947.

JOHN CASE, '13, president of the Case and West Insurance Agency in Columbus, died December 12 at his home following an extended illness. Active in community and business affairs, Mr. Case was a life member

## Alumnus Honored

A QUARTER of a century after he pledged Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity at Ohio University, movie writer-novelist Irving Shulman, '37, was initiated as an associate member by the fraternity's Southern California alumni chapter at a testimonial dinner Dec. 4 at Sportsmen's Lodge in the San Fernando Valley.

High tribute was paid to Ohio U. and President John C. Baker by Dr. Joseph Kaplan, famed UCLA nuclear physicist and United States chairman for the International Geophysical Year, who was initiated as an honorary member and presented the Phi Epsilon Pi international service award.

Mr. Shulman, author of two new books this year, *The Velvet Knife* and *The Short End of the Stick*, received the fraternity pin, plaque and gold button.

Ohio U. alumni present were Stephen L. Abelov; Harold M. Manasevit, '50; Dr. Leonard R. Montag, '35; R. A. Osteryoung, '49; Morry Rabin, '36; Irving S. Rosner, '35; Alan L. Steinhardt, '50 and Shulman.

of the OU Alumni Assn., the University Club of Columbus, the Ohio State Faculty Club and was director of the Mayflower Insurance Co. and the Johnstown Building and Loan Assn. He was a charter member of the Columbus Mercator Club and formerly a director of the Columbus Jets Baseball Club. He is survived by his wife and daughter of Columbus, his mother, two brothers and a sister, and two grandchildren.

Word has been received at the Alumni Office of the death of ALICE DURKEE MCSERRON, '16, of Cleveland; ALICE BEWLEY, '20, of Bridgeport; and VERA TRIMBLE, '28, of McKeesport, Pa.

ROBERT G. BOWDEN, '19, died in Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland on January 3. He was involved in an automobile accident on Christmas night. Following World War II, Mr. Bowden was an English and sociology instructor at Cleveland College and Western Reserve University for about four years. Previous to that he had been with Wesley Foundation for many years as campus advisor for Methodist students at Denison, Princeton and Ohio State Universities. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John J. Lynch of Painesville.

Robert D. Odaffer, '57, died December 23 in Circleville. He is survived by his mother and an older brother.

NORMAN FULTON, '14, a retired member of the Flexible File Co. in Fremont, died Jan. 2 following a stroke. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, and four grandchildren.

William Hall, husband of the former BETH CABLE, '42, died January 1 in Denver, Colo.

JACOB B. CHRISTMANN, '17, died January 6 in San Diego, Calif., where he resided since 1947. He was a school teacher and administrator for 50 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

CHARLES DESMOND SOODEEN, '50, died in a plane crash over northern Brazil on August 11, 1958. He was a well-site geologist with the state-owned "Petrobras" and has been in that country for one year.

Mrs. John Scott, mother of Kathleen Scott Boyd, '22, and Cornelia Scott, '26, died January 16 in the hospital in Nelsonville.

SADIE LUCKETT, '33, former Athens County school teacher, died Dec. 16 in Cincinnati. She retired from teaching in 1941. She is survived by two nephews.

MARVIN WOOD, '36, died Jan. 20 at his home in Caldwell. He went to Caldwell after graduation from OU and had been a teacher and band director there since that time. His precision marching band has made appearances in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and has made several appearances at Cleveland Browns football games. The precision triangle formation which he originated drew wide acclaim throughout the United States. He is survived by his wife, Frances Nichols, '33, two daughters and a mother and step-father in Gloucester.

ORPHA LLEWELLYN DINSMOOR, '36, a retired Athens County school teacher, died January 20 at Sheltering Arms Hospital after a brief illness. Her husband, Guy, was the former Athens County school superintendent. He died in 1950. She taught at Waterloo High School for 20 years before retiring last summer. She is survived by a daughter and several sisters and brothers.

WALTER H. HELLER, '37, principal of a Youngstown school for 20 years, died Dec. 31 following a heart attack. He had taught school for 20 years before going to Youngstown. He was an active member of the Bethel Lutheran Church, where he was a member of the church council, board of administration and the building committee. He is survived by his wife, Thora Carlson, '21, a daughter, Mrs. Earl C. Mohler, '49, and a son, Rev. John R. Heller, '53.

EDITH MCCORMICK WELDAY, '12, died Dec. 31 at her home in Santa Barbara, California following a long illness.

ORETHA JOHNSON STABEN, '20, died Dec. 31 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Colo. A native of Gallia county, Mrs. Staben attended Rio Grande College before coming to OU. She is survived by her husband and three brothers.

George C. Christman, father of CHARLES CHRISTMAN, '26, and GEORGE E. CHRISTMAN, '35, died August 22, 1959 following a long illness. He and his wife observed their 62nd wedding anniversary last May.

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For several years Mr. E. E. Ray, professor of accounting, has been compiling the list published here. A plaque listing all Ohio University graduates who have received the CPA certificate will be placed in a prominent place in Copeland Hall.

Anyone who is a CPA and is not included in this list, or who knows of an Ohio University graduate who is a CPA, should contact Professor Ray through the University Exchange.

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